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SUBJECT: GOI DENIES IT OFFERED TO MEDIATE KHMER DISPUTE

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1. ACCORDING TO JAKARTA PRESS REPORTS FOREIGN DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN NANA SUTRESNA SAID AUGUST 7 INDONESIA HAS NEVER OFFERED TO MEDIATE KHMER DISPUTE AND THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK HAS MERELY SAID INDONESIA WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING ITS "GOOD OFFICES", IF ASKED TO HELP FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO CAMBODIAN PROBLEM.

2. SUTRESNA'S STATEMENT WAS IN RESPONSE TO
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WIRE SERVICE REPORT FROM HONG KONG THAT

SIHANOUK HAD REJECTED INDONESIAN "OFFER"
TO SERVE AS MEDIATOR. ACCORDING TO
INDONESIA RAYA STORY AUGUST 8 (CITING
HONG KONG NEWS REPORT) SIHANOUK CHARGED
INDONESIA WITH "INTERFERENCE" IN CAMBODIAN
AFFAIRS AND DESCRIBED SUHARTO'S GOVERNMENT
AS "RIGHT HAND OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS",
IN STATEMENT TO NORTH KOREA NEWS AGENCY.

3. SUTRESNA REPEATED MALIK'S STATEMENT
AUGUST 3 (REFTEL) THAT INDONESIA SUPPORTED
GKR DESIRE TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALL PARTIES
CONCERNED ON BASIS LON NOL'S SIX POINT
PROPOSAL.

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4. COMMENT: SUTRESNA'S DENIAL THAT GOI
"OFFERED" TO MEDIATE CAMBODIAN DISPUTE
CONFLICTS WITH MALIK'S STATEMENT TO PRESS AUG 3
FOLLOWING LONG BORET'S VISIT THAT GOI MAINTAINED
STANDING OFFER OF GOOD OFFICES FOR ASSISTING
IN CAMBODIAN SETTLEMENT AND THAT JAKARTA COULD
BE SITE FOR NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL). THIS
BACKPEDALLING SUGGESTS SIHANOUK'S HARSH
"PRO-IMPERIALIST" CHARGES AGAINST GOI MAY
HAVE PUNCTURED MALIK'S TRIAL BALLOON FOR
INDONESIAN PEACEMAKER ROLE.
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